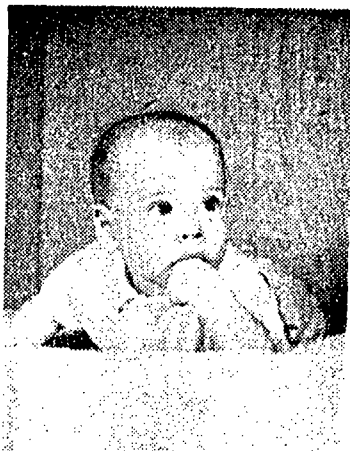




Hey! You going home for Christmas?



Yeah, I've got a lot of work to do, too.



Two term papers!



And finals right after we get back.



Oh well! Have a Merry Christmas!

# NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN

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## Alburn Band to Play For Christmas Dance

The Ray Alburn band, rated as one of the top ten of the nation's new bands, will play for the annual all-school Christmas Ball which is to be held December 17 at the Health and Physical Education Building from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Besides dance music, this eleven-piece band has several novelty numbers which will entertain the students.

The theme for the Christmas Ball is to be "Holiday Fantasy."

Bobbie Walker, chairman of decorations committee, and Ed Hammond, Walt Tibken, Bill Prichard, Linda Lowder, Shirley Henney, Dorothy Cooley, Carol Dryer, and Carol Thornton, members of the committee, are in charge of decorations.

### Designs Are Abstract

Walt Tibken will do most of the designing. The decorations are to be abstract and modernistic in design and will create mystifying illusions.

Also working to make the dance successful is Jack Freese, chairman of the central party committee and the members of that committee.

They are Janice Chrisope, Sam Howe, Sandi Fattig, Joan Moser, Beverly Duncan, Dick Duckworth, Carol Grant, and Carol Beaman.

On the agenda for the Ball will be the college Tower Choir who will present a musical Christmas program. The Choir will also lead the students in singing Christmas carols.

Tickets may be bought in the Den on December 15 and 16, or they may be purchased at the door the night of the Ball. It is to be a non-corsage dance.

### SENATE ELECTION

Don't forget the election tomorrow in the Administration Building for student senators — two from each class.

### Copy Due Jan. 12

Because of the holidays, tests, and all that, the next issue of the Missourian will be January 18, 1961. Copy for this issue should be submitted no later than January 12, 1961.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Baby Shots

The young gentleman who so graciously posed for Missourian photographer Ivan Lyddon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hawbaker, students at NWMSC.

## Holiday Assembly To Be Presented

The College Chorus and the Drama Department will offer a Christmas program December 19. The Drama Department will present a one act play, and the Chorus will sing carols with audience participation.

Mr. Stewart will play an organ prelude and accompany the carol singers.

The songs to be sung are: "Born Today," by Sweelinck; "O Magnum Mysterium," by Vittoria, and "Nowell," by Litcomb.

The other carols to be sung are "All My Heart This Night Rejoices", "What Child Is This?", and "O Holy Night". Karen Miller will give a soprano solo. Joanne Swope will accompany the Chorus.

### Mass Union Board Meeting Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening, Dec. 15, at 6:15 in the Union Lounge there will be a mass Union Board meeting.

All committee members must attend.

## Drivers Ed. Offered For 2nd Semester

Mr. Robert Gregory announces that a driver's education course will be offered the spring semester of 1961.

Any student may enroll in this course by contacting Mr. Gregory in his office in the Health and Physical Education Building.

A 1961 Bel Aire Chevrolet will be the official training car. It also may be used by the students who wish to take the state drivers test for which they will be eligible upon completion of the course.

The only course fee will be a 25c charge for a permit to drive. No credit hours will be given for the course.



Pictured above are the stick and coventry dancers, who are practicing for the "Hanging of the Greens" to be held in Residence Hall December 18.

## Hanging of the Greens To Be Staged Sunday

"The Spirit of Christmas" will be introduced at the 17th annual presentation of "The Hanging of the Greens" at 2 p.m. December 18 in Residence Hall. Karen Miller and Barbara Burgess are co-chairman of the 1960 presentation.

Each year at Christmas time the girls in Residence Hall vote for the senior girl that they would like to be "The Spirit of Christmas". The five runners-up in the balloting are the "Bearers of the Greens".

### Queen of Misrule

All the senior girls in Residence Hall will march in during the processional. The Queen of Misrule (Sara Beth Kurtz) represents revelry and merry making which abounds during the Christmas season.

Her stick dancers are Mary Ellen Disburg, Martha Gray, Pat Guertin, Merle Imamoto, Retha Larson, and Barbara Loyd.

The lighter's of the yule log are Pat Guertin and Martha Gray. Julia Elmore and Bobbie Walker are the coventry dancers.

Timmerman Heads Choir The choir which is composed of sophomore and junior girls

is under the direction of Luann Timmerman. Soloist for the choir is Keralyn Bates. Elaine Cummings and Martha Whitehead are the pianists.

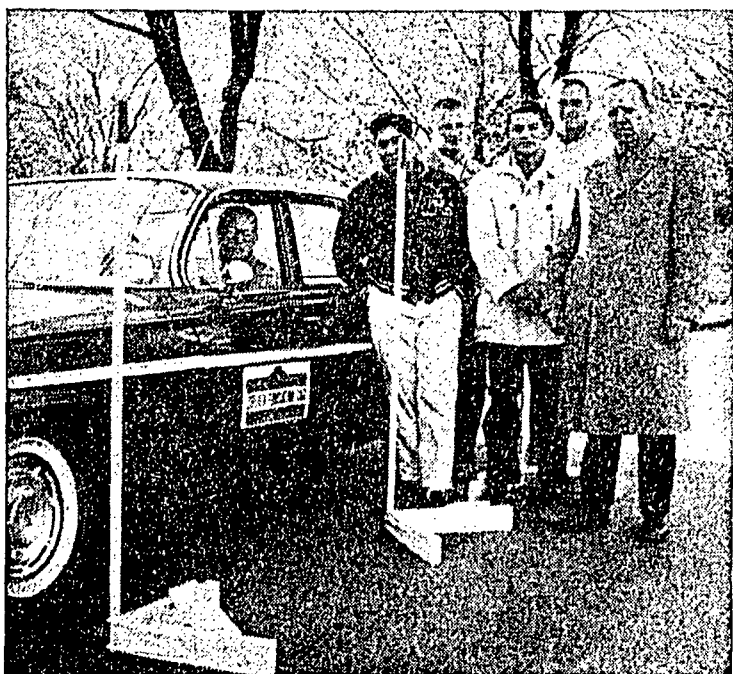
Karen Mast is overall chairman for the tea which will follow the presentation of "The Hanging of the Greens." Overall decoration's chairman is Jean Fegan.

### Penny Night!

Fellows!! Have you marked tonight on your calendar as the night to date that special girl? A.W.S. will sponsor penny night.

Girls may stay out up to 60 minutes after regular closing hours by payment of a penny per minute.

Proceeds will go to the Student Loan Fund.



Pictured above is the 1961 Bel Aire Chevrolet which will be the official training car for the second semester driver's education course according to Mr. Robert Gregory, organizer of the program.

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### Letters to the Editor . . .

DEAR EDITOR,

On the 28th of November this campus girded itself for a Thanksgiving holiday. Little did the people who celebrated Thanksgiving safely in their homes realize how much they had to be thankful for.

#### Recess Started to Late

I refer particularly to those students who, leaving the campus at 5:00, drove most of the remaining day and night in holiday traffic, ridden with fatigue from attending classes all day, impatient to get home, and growing steadily slower in their reflexive actions as they motored homeward, some into the early hours of the following morning—others into the afternoon and evening of the following day.

They had one thing on their side—the weather held out. Perhaps there is ignorance on the part of those in power as to the distances some students on this campus commute. Nine hours is not uncommon for St. Louis travels, 14 hours to Toledo, 24 plus to New York.

#### Half a Day, Please

Soon we will be girding again for a recess, and so the point of this letter. Half a day is little time to ask—and with sufficient reflection, I should like to ask the administration to consider such an idea—half a day for getting underway the 20th.

Living in St. Joseph, I have nothing to gain personally by this request. I could complain about the brevity of the holiday as compared to other campuses, but we are here to get an education—not to get out of one.

Then snow begins to fall, streets ice and normally dangerous road hazards become impossible coupled with fatigue and heavy footed people mesmerized from hours of automotive strain—then our thankful hopes of Thanksgiving may become the black shades and requiem of Christmas.

Respectfully and hopefully I submit this letter for the consideration of the powers that be. Whatever your decision, we will stand with it—as we must—but in a democracy we have the right of free speech and press—so we have used it.

. . . Edna MacDonald

This letter was dropped off at the Northwest Missourian office, after which it was sent on to the North Pole . . . Editor.

Dear Santa,  
Though good little angels we haven't been;  
It is almost Christmas time again.

But within the next three weeks, there'll be a change in us.

So please dear Santa—come visit us.

There need be no worry, there need be no fuss,

Just anything you bring will suit only us.

Truck loads of trinkets and baskets of goodies,

And purple heels to fit our little footsies

And Santa, dear, never again will we moan

If you will only bring ground floor a telephone.

And we think a drinking fountain and another ironing board

Would add a lot to the underground ward.

Just anything else you think we need

In the way of clothing, shelter, or feed,

Just drop it off at Residence Hall (Room 2)

And leave with a clatter, shout, and call!!!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to you and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL!

. . . Jo Ann and Patsy

### 'Quo Vadis', Young Man?

Quo Vadis? Where are you going? This is a question each of us must answer not once but many times. As college students most of us are concerned with choosing a career.

One of the most profitable careers is one which few students choose. In fact a survey has shown that few of the people in this line of work started their under-graduate work with that in mind. The student will do well to ponder thoughtfully the benefits this career offers:

1. Prestige and status.
2. Job security.
3. A three months paid vacation; frequently with every seventh year off with pay.
4. Short hours.
5. Usually a good retirement program.
6. Money.

Of course by this point the student has guessed that teaching is referred to; that's right as far as it goes, but it's not just any teaching. This career is teaching in college.

#### College Teaching Is Rewarding

Of all teaching jobs, college teaching is probably the best. Students who might be interested may talk with their department chairman and/or with members of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation committee.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation provides fellowships for prospective college teachers.

### George Heltzell Makes Speech on School for Blind

George Heltzell, Superintendent of Missouri School for the Blind, St. Louis, spoke to the education classes at NWMSC on Friday, December 2, 1960.

Mr. Heltzell explained how students at the School for the Blind learn to read Braille. He encouraged all students to become teachers, and he asked those present to consider going into special education (schools for children who deviate from the norm).

Schools, such as these, are open to children with defective speech, mentally defective children, crippled children, blind children, deaf children, and specially gifted children.

Mr. Heltzell emphasized the need for total development of all children, and stated that students at the Missouri School for the Blind have a well-rounded education.

They also bowl, swim, and wrestle competitively with students of schools for the blind from different states.

### SNEA to Hold Party

The SNEA Christmas party will be held tonight at 7:00 in the Horace Mann lunch room.

Those planning to attend should bring a 25 cent unbreakable gift, according to Dr. Wanda Walker, sponsor.

Pat Dunham is in charge of games and the exchange of gifts.

Karen Mast and Darlys Vollstedt are in charge of the refreshments.

### Dance at Armory

The public is invited to attend a dance at the National Guard Armory, December 17. The dance will begin at nine p.m. and close at one a.m.

Music will be furnished by Pat Growney and his orchestra. Admission is \$1.50 per couple.

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



HE'S NOT REALLY HARD UP FOR PAPER—IT'S JUST RUGPAD'S WAY OF SUGGESTING YOU TAKE MORE TIME IN PREPARING FOR YER LECTURES.

### They're Talking About . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . Christmas decorations, popping up inside and outside of the dormitory . . . measles, mumps, and trench mouth—gargled your peroxide lately???? . . . getting all the term papers ready on time . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . Alex and the fortune teller . . . the Christmas assembly that everyone is looking forward to . . . the class that held its meeting in the Den with cokes on the house by the sponsor . . . the decorations in the Den and the Christmas spirit that is filling the campus.

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . the wrestling match with Jewell tonight—good luck!! . . . the sorority pledges who have been scrubbing the floors of the Missourian office with a toothbrush . . . the all-school Christmas Ball (have your date yet)?? . . . The prophetic ouija board that is circulating around Freshman Hall . . . The "Dear John Letters" that are arriving in great numbers throughout the Quads . . . The various Christmas decorations that everyone seems to be getting a hold of . . .

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . . Lotus Blossom, Morning Glory, and Sweet Pea (in December???) . . . the "athlete" who "borrowed" a salt shaker from a place of eating . . . the school spirit that the freshman class has been demonstrating at the basketball games—way to go, gang! . . . wrestling, basketball, and swimming—lets get behind our sports and support them! . . . CHRISTMAS!! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!



Hi, Neighbors! I'm just going to stick my head in this issue to let all of you student type people know that THE OLE STROLLER IS NOT DEAD, as has been reported. No, indeed—reward or no reward—nobody can shoot the "eyes of the campus." (Did somebody say I needed glasses?)

The whole truth of my long absence is that this glutton has just finished a long battle with indigestion. This gastric upset was caused mainly from stuffing myself and not the fowl at Turkey Time.

BUT, after spending \$66.66 on sixteen supersized bottles of stomach stabilizers, I have emerged victorious.

Until the price on the "Stumbler's" head goes down, this cat "Should" try to keep her fangs out of other people's business and talk about educational things and places such as the weather.

This, of course, brings two things to mind—the first is the large type fog that is rising from the parking lot these cold nights.

The second is the cold spell which has caused one of our profs to make regular visits to the pond with his wee ice-tester. He is wise: "FOOLS RUSH IN WHERE ANGELS FEAR TO TREAD"—SPLASH!

The Stroller is very pleased by the school spirit and enthusiasm shown by the frosh at the bee-bee games. However—the Stroller's flappies detected some raspy rumblings issuing forth.

BUT—the Stroller is sure that these unmelodious sounds were not meant as such, but they are merely "YEHS"—this transformation of sound is undoubtedly due to puckering of the lips and tonsils brought on by the cold weather . . .

Wordy Cauliflower ears is also arried by the appearance of his friend Frosty in the den and the clever Christmas decorations adorning the dorm windows.

On these tidbits, the Stroller will put on his hat and wave farewell until after the Yule.

Just before the sun sinks over the edge of his type-writer, he would like to bid everyone a most happy vacation, a Merry Christmas, and a profitable New Year. CHEERS!!

### Kappa Omicron Phi Has Founders Day

Kappa Omicron Phi held its annual Founder's Day, December 10, in the Home Economics Turquoise room.

A memorial service for Hettie Anthony, the founder of Kappa Omicron, was held. A ceremony for each of the active chapters of Kappa Omicron Phi was also held.

A coffee hour followed the program. Evelyn Robison was the general chairman.

### Smay and Sandford Presented Recital

Dr. John L. Smay, clarinetist, and Mrs. Donald Sandford, pianist, presented a public recital Monday, December 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the Horace Mann auditorium.

The Gateau transcription of the "Second Sonata" of Johann Sebastian Bach opened the program. Other numbers played were the "First Concerto for Clarinet" and "Premiere Rhapsodie" by Maria Von Weber by Claude Debussy.

The recital was concluded with a contemporary work, "Sonata for Clarinet and Piano" by Leonard Bernstein, who is currently the conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra.







Pictured above are girls who have held a queen title while enrolled at NWMSC.

Seated, from left to right, are Pat Reinert, Elaine Cummings, Cicily Spicer, Peggy Humphreys, Barbara Burgess, Sandra English, and

Linda Reaksecker Redmon.

Standing, from left to right, are Martha Guest, Delila Duckworth, Roberta Walker, Karen Traster, Gaye Laughery, and Barbara Loyd. Not all queen title holders are pictured.

## Here's Our Dreams . . . They're Campus Queens

Who is the girl that sets the social whirl?

She's campus queen!

Who is the gal that always has a pal?

She's campus queen!

Who is the dame that sets all hearts aflame?

She's campus queen!

Who is the date that is never late?

She's campus queen!

NWMSC has a surprising number of queens. Chances are that you will see the names of some girls that you know in the list that follows. Can you decide which of these girls is the one campus queen?

Gaye Laughery—NWMSC Homecoming Queen

Barbara Loyd—NWMSC Homecoming Queen and Sigma Tau Gamma White Rose Queen

Peggy Humphreys—NWMSC Tower Queen and runner-up in National Tau Kappa Epsilon Sweetheart Contest

Barbara Burgess—NWMSC Tower Queen

Sandra English—Miss Northwest Missouri

Donna Tock—Tau Kappa Epsilon Sweetheart

Cicily Spicer—Potawatamie Fair Queen

Martha Gray—Queen of the Furrow

Delila Duckworth—Rolla fraternity voted "The Girl I'd Like Most to be Shipwrecked With"

Pat Reinert—Rolla fraternity voted "Lamba Chi Alpha Cross and Crescent Girl"

Roberta Walker—Sigma Tau Gamma Hobo Queen

Linda Reaksecker—Miss Northwest Missouri and Lady-in-Waiting at American Royal (Kansas City)

Martha Guest—Barnwarming Queen of Ag Club, Miss Cameron Bathing Beauty Queen, Missouri Shorthorn Lassie Queen, and Maitland Bluegrass Queen

Ann Chick—International Goose-Calling Queen

Elaine Cummings—Miss Southwest Iowa and "Miss Congeniality" in Miss Iowa Pageant

Mary Ellen Kimble—Barnwarming Queen of Ag Club

Sarah Billingsley—Pickering Horse Show Queen

Kathleen Kinnick—Miss West Iowa

Betty Johnson—Missouri State High School Rodeo Queen and National High School Rodeo Queen

Karen Traster—Hopkins Picnic Queen

Julia Thompson—Hopkins Picnic Queen

Is it a difficult choice to make? Of course, it is. That is why this campus has many girls who have had the title of queen. In all probability this is just a beginning.

As long as there are social functions, there will be queens. Will your name be the next one to add to this list?

### Kappa Omicron Phi Gives College Gift

A gift of \$25.00 has been received by the college to purchase a mirror for the corridor of the Home Economics Department. It is from the Kansas City Alumnae Chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi in honor and memory of the founder, Miss Hettie M. Anthony.

Mrs. Phyllis Diener, Independence, is secretary of the organization.

### Phi Mu's Have Christmas Party

The Phi Mu's held their Christmas party December 6. The girls ate dinner together in the Lakeview Dining Room and then adjourned to the Union Lounge for their program and gift exchange.

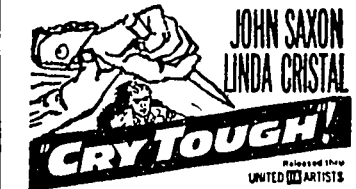
The sorority presented pointsettias to their sponsors, Miss Laura Jackson and Dr. Mildred Ross.

### New Directories Are Distributed

The 1960-61 Directories of Campus Organizations have recently been distributed to the college administrative officers and faculty.



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## Why Did Kennedy Win?

This is the first in a series of discussions from representatives of the Young Republicans and the Young Democrats Clubs.

The groups were asked to comment on the following question by the Missourian: WHY DID KENNEDY WIN THE ELECTION?

Speaking as Young Republicans, we feel there are various reasons why Kennedy won the election:

1. Kennedy's appeal to the mid-atlantic and eastern states was a very important determining factor in the outcome of the election. These being big industrial states, it was virtually necessary to carry them to win the election.

#### Appeal to Minorities

2. Another reason for Kennedy's success was his appeal to various minority groups. Although the Catholic group was predominately democratic anyway, there was some tendency for the Republican and independent Catholics to vote for the senator because of his religion.

Therefore, the Catholic aspect was not an obstacle but an asset. And this election substantiated what has been proven in past experiences -- minority groups support each other in times of need.

3. Also, while there is now a Republican trend in the South in presidential elections, the presence of Lyndon Johnson on the ticket seemed to subdue it to some extent.

4. Kennedy's "appearance" on the Great Debates also had some bearing on the voter's decision.

#### Going Smoothly

At the present time there seems to be a smooth transition from the Eisenhower administration to the Kennedy administration that will take office in January.

AND WE AS REPUBLICANS WILL LOOK FORWARD FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION TO THE NEXT REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION IN 1964!!

The Young Democrats see several facts which explain why the American people have chosen as President the youngest man ever elected to that office and who is also a Roman Catholic -- two seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

#### Big Mistake

Probably the big Republican mistake was a failure to capitalize on the immense vote-getting power of President Eisenhower. Nixon apparently misjudged the point at which the block of undecided voters would make their decision and consequently used the President a few weeks too late.

An early entrance in the fray could have been much more effective.

Second, by failing to heed the President's advice to avoid the televised debates, Mr. Nixon gave Senator Kennedy the chance to explode the image depicting him as an inexperienced and impetuous youth.

Third, Mr. Nixon failed to cultivate the minority groups which often exert a voting force out of proportion to their numbers.

The Negroes and Jews were rallied into the Kennedy camp and exerted an important influence in the industrialized states with the large electoral tallies.

#### Majority Was Thin

We believe these three factors were the major elements in a cliff-hanging Kennedy victory. The majority was hair-line thin and was certainly no repudiation of the Eisenhower administration or massive mandate for Kennedy's policies.

However, as the Senator stated in his first news conference after the election, mandate or not, "the responsibility is clear." And, so it is!

### They All Beheld

The angel looked, then blushed, lifted one heavenly feathered wing about his form, and trembled in every essence.

The wise men knelt and watched and saw and knew—and were muted in their wisdom.

A shepherd boy looked, stretched forth his roughened hand—was touched by tiny reach—and felt his heart afire. A mother looked down and saw her son and held him close and gently touched his fuzzy head and kissed—with all a mother's passionate love of new born life—the treasure in her arms.

And God looked down. Cross and Crown rose up to Him. His Son! The Great God looked upon Himself and snuggled close against His mother's loving breast and slept.

. . . Edna MacDonald

### Dames Club Has Party

The Dames Club held their annual Christmas party December 8 in the Union Lounge. Mrs. Charles Koerble gave a Christmas reading and Mrs. Glen Stewart played a piano solo for the entertainment of the group.

The club then sang Christmas carols and had their gift exchange. Refreshments were served.

### Pi Omega Pi Has Christmas Party

Pi Omega Pi held their Christmas party December 7, in Dr. Dale Blackwell's home. Mr. Blackwell and Mrs. Henry Nowak are co-sponsors of the fraternity.

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## The Messiah To Be Sung At Clarinda

THE MESSIAH, by George Frederick Handel, will be sung by the choirs of the Clarinda Community College and high school, December 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Clarinda Junior College Auditorium.

### Students Featured

Accompaniment will be by a full orchestra made up of outstanding musicians from Southwest and Northwest Missouri. Mary Jane Sandford, of Maryville, will be the pianist, and Donald Sandford, of Maryville, will play the viola.

Ralph Cater and Ralph Yehle, of Maryville, are violinists. Farah Greer, playing the oboe, Janet Plummer on the clarinet, and Roger Snyder, violist, are also from NWMSC.

Soloists will be Margaret Grossman, soprano, from Clarinda, Mary Perry, alto, from Shenandoah, Phil Spriggs, tenor, from Creston, and Dale Noble, bass, Shenandoah.

### Smith in Charge

The concert master will be Robert B. Smith, and the direction will be in the hands of Nelson E. Crow.

There is no charge for admission.

## Dr. Joseph Dreps Talks on Norway

The AAUP held its Christmas pot luck dinner meeting December 2, at 6:15 in the Student Union. Faculty wives were guests, as well as Mrs. Mary Mueller.

Dr. Dreps, who attended the International Summer School, discussed the government, the economy and sources of income, education, the people, historic places and the International Summer School which was established 14 years ago.

Dr. Dreps studied the Norwegian language and Mrs. Dreps enrolled in Art courses.

## SNEA Holds Service At Tarkio College

The Student National Education Association of NWMSC held a candle-lighting ceremony at Tarkio College on December 5. At this ceremony officers of the newly organized Tarkio chapter of SNEA were installed.

The Tarkio Chapter was organized this fall through the efforts of Don Petry, President of the local chapter and Chairman of the Northwest Missouri District SNEA-FTA, and Dr. Wanda Walker. The newly organized chapter was presented with a national charter during the ceremony.

Petry, Linda Potter, local treasurer, Marlene Christensen, and Sharii Warner, members of the Maryville chapter, participated in a discussion period at the end of the candle-lighting ceremony.

The John Dewey Chapter of the Student National Education Association is under the direction of Dr. Walker and Dr. Charles Thate.

Some people get a "Southern accent" drinking from a Dixie cup.

A crisis is an international incident that lasts long enough for us to locate it on the map.

The College Press Club will hold its annual Christmas party soon.

All students who have worked on 'The Missourian or the Tower are invited; check at the Misourian office for details.

Awarding of pins and keys will be discussed.

## Pi Omega Sends Four To National Convention

Ron Cross, Thelma Gerdes, Joel Johnson, and Marilyn White are the four delegates from Pi Omega Pi attending the national convention in Chicago.

The national convention is held every two years. This year the meeting is being held in the Palmer House, December 27 to 29.

## Young Republicans Met December 5

A movie by Facts Forum entitled "Are American Civil Rights in Danger?" was shown at the Young Republican meeting, December 5, in the Union lounge.

Following the movie Judy Hullman was elected treasurer of the club, to replace Roger Hitt. The group also voted changes in their constitution so that (1) the first Monday in May; officers will be elected; and (2) dues shall be \$1.00 per year per member.

## Tri Sigma Sorority Has Christmas Party

Miss Neva Ross, faculty sponsor, was hostess for the annual Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority Christmas party held Tuesday evening at her home. The group went carolling before the party.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Miss Ross presided over the punch bowl. Hot cranberry punch and cookies were served from a table decorated in the Christmas motif.

Carolyn Boner, social chairman, was in charge of the program for the event. Other members of the committee were Nancy Rea, Pat Reinert, Delila Duckworth, Toni Skoglund, Ann Young and Elender Barrett.

## Mass Meetings On Teaching Plan

Students anticipating doing their student teaching during the 1961-62 school year were requested by Dr. Charles Thate to attend one of two meetings which were held in the Horace Mann Auditorium.

One meeting was held at 4:00 p.m. on December 7, 1960; the other at 4:00 p.m., December 9, 1960.

The purpose of these meetings was to discuss the new block student teaching program and to gather certain information from prospective student teachers pertaining to their teaching assignments.

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## Oscar Wilde's Play To Be Presented January 12-14

"The Importance of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde is the next production to be put on by the speech and drama department. The play will be January 12, 13, and 14.

Characters are: John Worthing, J. P., Bob Sandmaier; Algernon Moncrieff, Act I and III—Walt Tibken; Algernon Moncrieff, Act II—Kent Binns; Rev. Canon Chasuble—Jack Lasley;

Merriman (Butler) — Walt Tibken and Kent Binns; Lady Bracknell—Pat Dunham; Hon. Gwendolen Fairfax — Bonnie Norris and Marguerite Donaldson; Cecily Cardew—Stephanie Pershing; Miss Prism—Jeanne Hein.

## Delta Zetas Have Party

Delta Zeta sorority had a Christmas party Tuesday, December 13. After going carolling, the group went to the home of their patroness, Mrs. Fields. The girls exchanged gifts, and refreshments were served.

## Gamma Sigma Sigma Probationary Colony

The local chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma has received word from the second vice president of the national organization that it has been accepted as a probationary colony.

If its pledging period is satisfactory, GSS will be recognized as an active chapter in June at the national convention which will be held at Boston University.

Jane Blezek is president of the local Gamma Sigma Sigma service group.

## Dance Club Meets Today

The Dance Club will meet today at 4:30 in the women's gym. The group will study the Westcoast swing. The club is under the student direction of Sarah Beth Kurtz.

## Library Hours Change

The Sunday Library hours have been changed from 3 p.m.—7 p.m., to 2 p.m.—6 p.m. This change was in effect Sunday, Dec. 11.

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### BEARCATS

Miss Elaine Gilmore and Larry Hilsabeck were married Friday, November 25, at the Methodist Church in Guilford. Mr. Hilsabeck, a senior, is a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

Linda Reaksecker and Carl Redmon were married in the Maryville Methodist Church Sunday, December 4. She is a junior majoring in home economics and a member of Sigma Sigma Sorority. Redmon, 1960 graduate of NWMSC, is a member of Phi Sigma Epsilon.

### GSS Girls Assist Beauty Campaigns

At their meeting December 5, members of Gamma Sigma voted to assist the student senate in their campaign to keep students from walking on the grass. The members will make signs publicizing the campaign.

Gamma Sigma will also assist the APO in putting out Christmas lanterns along the walks during the last two or three days before vacation.

The members will hold a special Christmas meeting, December 18.

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### Tau Kappa Epsilon Has Xmas Dance

This semester's social activities of Delta Nu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity reached their peak Friday evening December 2, when the annual formal Christmas dance was held at the National Guard armory.

Approximately 135 fraters, their dates, and faculty members were on hand to enjoy the evening.

Chaperones included: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barrows, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn K. DeVore.

#### Favors by Miller

The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas theme, as were the "favors" executed by Mr. Richard Miller of the NWMSC art department.

Music was supplied by Bobby Dreher and his orchestra, and by The Infernos, a St. Joseph quartet.

A formal pinning ceremony was also held. Those being pinned were: Joan Whitaker and Don Fore, Cameron, Missouri; Georgia Brink and Robert Briggs, Corning, Iowa.

### Phi Mu to Have New Year's Hop

The Phi Mu sorority will have a New Year's Sock Hop Saturday, January 7, in the Student Union lounge.

The dance is for the Phi Mu girls and their dates.

### Phi Lambdas Have Dance

Phi Lambda Chi held its Christmas Ball Friday, December 9, from 9:00 to 12:00 in the Student Union lounge. The theme was "Silver Bells."

The band of Pat Growney provided the music. Intermission entertainment was furnished by Delta Zeta and Phi Mu sororities.

The serving table was decorated with red candles, greens, and other Christmas decorations. The lounge was decorated with silver bells and a Christmas tree.

#### Chaperones

Chaperones at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cater, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bragdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller.

Alumni attending were Dick Hook, Bill Kurtz, Marv Broadstone, and Richard Lann.

Ben Jetten, Phi Lambda social chairman, was over-all chairman of the dance.

### Pledges Have Bake Sales

The Tri Sigma pledge class had a bake sale in Freshman Hall Monday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Delta Zeta pledges had a bake sale in Residence Hall, Monday, December 12.

### Phi Lambs Welcome Cater as Brother

Mr. Ralph Cater, reading professor at NWMSC, received his formal initiation into the Phi Lambda Chi fraternity November 29 at the Phi Lambda house.

Mr. Cater has been Phi Lambda Chi sponsor since the colony was established in 1959.

After being inducted into the fraternity, he is now both a sponsor and brother in the organization.

Rex Burgett, president of the fraternity, states that the Phi Lambs are very proud to have Mr. Cater as a full-fledged member.



Dancing under the stars are members of Tau Kappa Epsilon. The TKE's held their formal Christmas ball Friday, Dec. 2, in the National Guard Armory. (Photo by Amos).

### Tri Sigmas Have Christmas Party

Sigma Sigma Sigma had a Christmas party Tuesday, December 13. The girls went carolling, and then they went to the home of their sponsor, Miss Neva Ross.

Carolyn Boner was in charge of the program. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

As soon as you cannot keep anything from a woman, you love her.

### Gamma Sigma Sorority To Have Yule Party

Gamma Sigma Gamma will have a Christmas party Monday, December 19, at 7:00 in the Gold Room of the Student Union.

The Executive Council is in charge of the program. Sheryl Chambers is chairman of the refreshments committee. There will be a grab bag gift exchange.

Man to attractive date: "Tell me your dreams, your hopes, your dimensions."

### Orphans Meet Santa On Campus Sunday

Alpha Sigma Alpha and Tau Kappa Epsilon were all-day hosts to thirty-one children of Noyes Home in St. Joseph Sunday, December 11.

Members of the fraternity and sorority brought the children to Maryville where they attended worship services at the Baptist Church.

The girls ate dinner together at the Student Union, and the boys dined at the TKE fraternity house.

#### Santa Comes

A party was held in the Den early in the afternoon. Santa Claus and his helpers brought gifts and candy for all the children. A story was read and Christmas carols were led by Evelyn Robison. A movie and cartoons were shown.

#### Guests

Invited guests to the party included Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Koerble, Miss Bonnie Magill, Mr. and Mrs. John Mauzey.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Lon Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blatt.

Mrs. Lucille Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Foster, Dr. Mildred Ross, and Mrs. Clarice Holleman.

Events of the day were planned by a joint committee headed by Leon Walker and Helen Bahr. This was the fifth consecutive year that members of the two social organizations have shared their holiday season with the orphan children.

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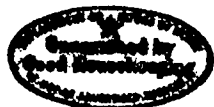
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# Bearcats Sink Gorillas; Washburn Takes 'Cats

Northwest Missouri's Bearcat Cagers trounced the Pittsburg State Gorillas to the tune of 83-44 on December 3 and posted their first victory of the 1960-61 hardwood season.

The taller 'Cats, led by 6'8" DeWayne Bond and 6'4" Jerry Meznarich with 17 and 16 points respectively, hit a sharp 42 per cent average for the game.

Ron Maupin and Henry Heidebrecht led the losing squad with six points each for the night.

Over three minutes elapsed before the Gorillas were able to score, and by that time Maryville had tallied a 10 point lead.

The halftime reading was 40-15 in favor of the home team, NWMSC, who ended the game with a one win-one loss record compared to the two-two standing for Pittsburg.

## Washburn Wins

The Bearcats' first seasonal basketball endeavor with Washburn University at Topeka, Kansas, two nights earlier failed in a close 44-40 game.

Showing a four point deficit at the 21-27 half, the Ichabods changed from zone to man-to-man defense and took a third quarter lead. A last quarter comeback by Maryville tied the score at 37-all with a minute and a half remaining, but Washburn managed to stretch their scoring to gain a standing four point advantage.

Meznarich, who led the Bearcats in scoring, sank 15 points and was followed by Bond with 14. Washburn was led by Quick with 13 points.

## MARYVILLE (83)

	G	FT
Meznarich	5	6-9
Baldwin	2	0-0
Tipton	0	2-3
Drake	3	2-2
Esch	1	3-4
Bond	6	5-7
Ogden	1	2-3
Miller	4	3-3
Hicks	0	0-1
Lizzo	5	0-0
Twedt	3	2-2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27-31</b>

## PITTSBURG (44)

	G	FT
Burdette	0	5-9
Dunbar	1	0-0
Hayes	1	2-2
Maupin	3	0-1
Thompson	0	1-3
Heidebrecht	2	2-6
Burgess	1	0-0
Kincaid	0	2-2
Gough	1	0-0
Daigel	0	0-0
Miller	2	0-1
Arnett	2	0-0
Nilner	1	0-0
Leatherman	1	1-2
Massey	0	1-3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14-29</b>

## 'Cats Exhibit Huge Potential

"Having a team consisting of two second semester freshmen, two sophomores, one junior, and one senior returning, I expect flashes of brilliance and typical inexperienced mistakes."

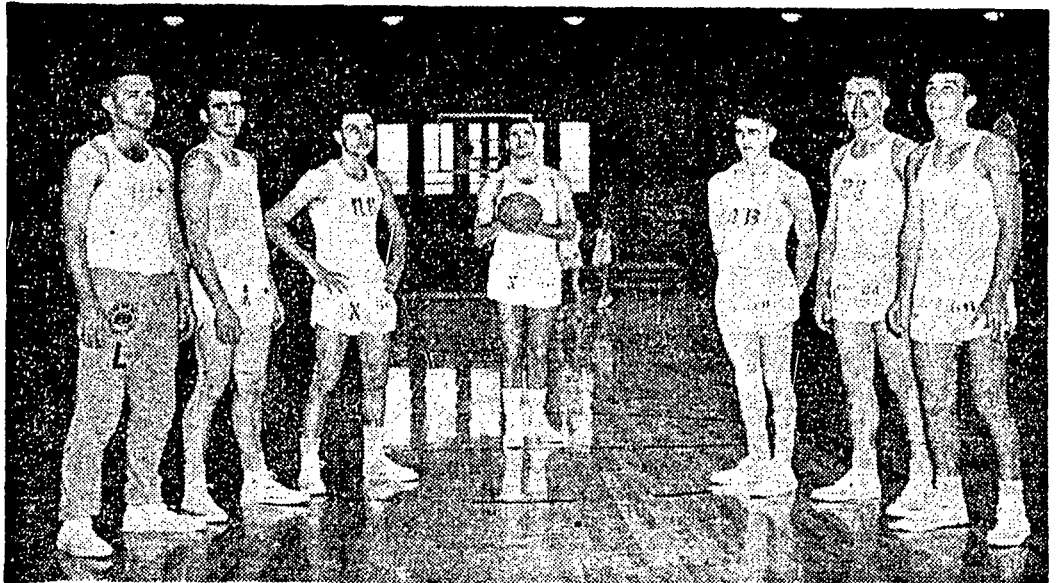
This statement by Coach Marion Moss, head mentor of the Bearcat hardwood team, exemplified the squad's first two games. Maryville fell to Washburn University 44-40 on December 1, but two nights later the tables were turned as the 'Cats swamped Pittsburg State 83-44.

Coach Moss feels that "The team will be lucky to come out alive" against some of the tough opponents that Maryville will face during the season.

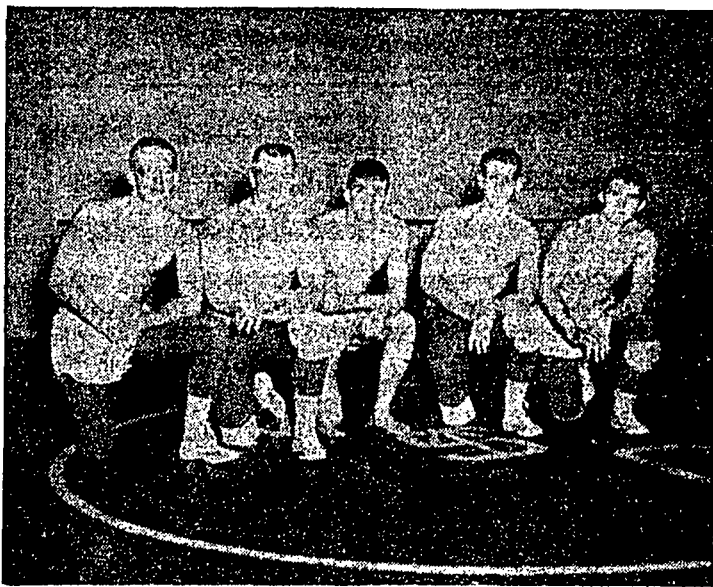
WASHBURN (44)		
	G	FT
Quick	5	2-3
Kidd	1	0-1
Williams	2	1-0
Brahm	0	0-0
Harris	3	3-3
Lugar	3	1-4
Strathi	1	3-3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10-14</b>

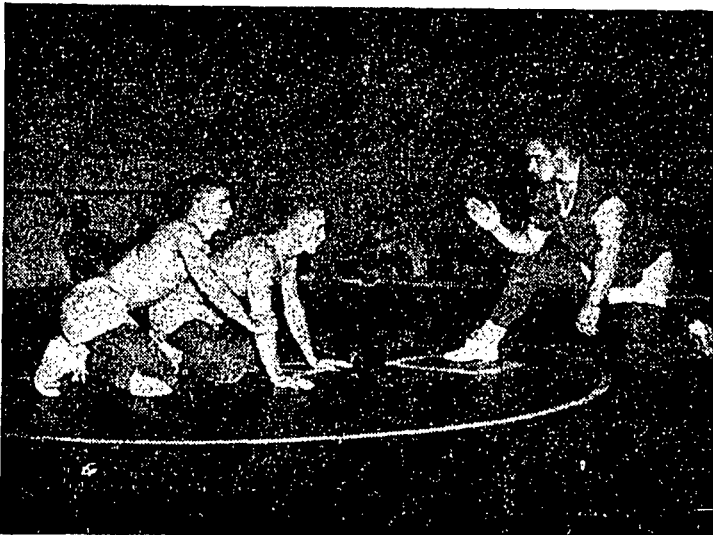
MARYVILLE (40)		
	G	FT
Meznarich	5	5-4
Drake	2	0-2
Esch	1	1-0
Bond	7	0-1
Miller	0	0-3
Twedt	0	0-1
Hicks	0	0-1
Lizzo	2	0-3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6-15</b>



With the help of the Meznarich form, the Bearcats defeated Rockhurst by a score of 63 to 50. Waiting for the rebound are other cagers that helped in defeating a tough foe on Dec. 6.



**MAT VETERANS**—Five of the six Northwest State College wrestling lettermen are shown above during a break in practice while they prepared for their first mat meet on December 9, in the MSC physical education building. The grapplers met Parsons College, Fairfield, Ia., Friday night. Left to right, they are Larry Green, Oelwein, Ia., 147 pounds; Larry Timmerman, Corning, Ia., 167 pounds; Dave Moore, Maquoketa, 157 pounds; Ron Betts, Oelwein, Ia., 130 pounds; and Ralph Messerli, Council Bluffs, Ia., 137 pounds. Not shown is Jack Mendenhall, Audubon, Ia., a two-year letterman in the heavyweight class. Coach of the Bearcat mat team is Dr. H. D. Peterson and student assistant is Lonnie Timmerman, Corning, Ia., a standout on last year's wrestling team. —(Forum Photo)



**WRESTLE!**—Lonnie Timmerman, right, assistant coach of the Northwest State College matmen and a standout on last year's team, is shown as he gives the command to two 1959 lettermen to begin a practice bout, while other members of the team look on from the background. Ralph Messerli, Oelwein, Ia., a 130-pound two-year letterman, is on top at the beginning of a bout with Larry Green, also of Oelwein, a letterman and leading candidate in the 147-pound class. These two, along with the rest of the Bearcat grapplers, hosted the Parson College, Fairfield, Ia., wrestlers at 8 p.m. Friday at the Northwest State College fieldhouse. Dr. H. D. Peterson is coach of the MSC mat team. —(Forum Photo)

"Although the boys need to work on system and the principles of our type of game, I am very thankful for the team's great potential," said Coach Moss.

In his opinion the spirit and backing of the fans at games is a driving force which could lend additional aid to the team's success, but it should definitely be strengthened.

## Howl at Fouls? Lock Those Jowls!

I noticed an interesting thing the other night during the basketball game with Pittsburg State. During the first few minutes of play, all the fouls were called against Pittsburg.

### Fine When Its Opposition

The crowd thought this was fine; so fine, in fact, that they cheered enthusiastically every time.

Afterwards, when the referees began calling fouls on our players, they became, to the insulted spectators, "blind," "crooked," and many other names, most of which were unfit to be used, and were infinitely amusing to the man that sat behind me—particularly those he was brilliant enough to make.

### Fouls Draw More Cheers

Why should the team members and spectators cheer with more enthusiasm for a foul by the opposing team than they do for a basket by our team?

Why do they scream that the referee is always wrong when he calls a decision against our team?

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## Bearcat Tankers Win; Pool Records Broken

The Bearcat tank team, in their first home meet, defeated the Wentworth Military Red Dragons by a score of 67-28. The tankers smashed 10 out of 11 varsity records as well as 4 pool records.

High point man for the Bearcats was Rich Kasperson, scoring 12 points, closely followed by Bob McCoy—scoring 9 points.

From the first event there was no doubt that the Bearcats were going to win:

Chuck Sanders, Jim Halloran, Dennis Bean, and Jim McCoy swam the 400 yd. medley relay in 4:58—breaking the old varsity record by 9 seconds.

Larry Karsten and Ed Atkins swam the 220 free-style neck and neck and tied for first place in the time of 2:37, smashing the old varsity record by 4 seconds.

The Bearcats came through again in the 60 yd. free style with Kasperson in 32:7 seconds, which was both a new varsity record and a new pool record. Bob McCoy took second place here, also breaking the old varsity record.

In the 160 yd. individual medley it was Bean at 2:07—breaking the old varsity record by 7 seconds. Jim McCoy, swimming this event for the first time, also broke a varsity record by coming in at 2:12.

In diving Scott Marriott took first place, Wentworth took 2nd place, and Hal Gentry took 3rd place.

In the 200-yard butterfly Bob "Springer" McCoy swam the distance in 2:54 equalling a new varsity record and breaking the new pool record.

In the 100-yard freestyle it was Kasperson and Karsten neck and neck for 5 lengths. Kasperson barely out-touched Karsten to smash the new varsity and the new pool records at 1:00.6.

Chuck Sanders swam the 200-yard backstroke in 2:54, and would have smashed the new pool and varsity records, but, unfortunately, was disqualified on his last turn. Sid Gurtiza took 2nd place for the Bearcats.

In the quarter mile, once again, it was "Stretch" Atkins who swam beautifully for 22 lengths, smashing the new varsity record at 5:52.

In the 200 yard breaststroke Wentworth barely out-touched McCoy, who still smashed the new varsity record at 2:55.

The 400 yard freestyle relay swum by Kasperson, Jim McCoy, Marriott, and Karsten turned in a performance of 4:9, smashing the old varsity record by 15 seconds and the pool record by 22 seconds.

Co-incidentally the score-67-28 was the exact score by which Wentworth beat M.S.C.'s Swim Club in 1959.

**Coach Expresses Thanks**  
When asked to comment on the meet, Coach Bensusan stated, "I really enjoyed my victory ducking. I'm proud of every man on my team and would like to express my appreciation to Burton Richey, who did an excellent job as referee and to all those who volunteered their time to serve as scorers, judges and timers."

## Intramural B. Ball Gets Under Way

Intramural basketball got underway on November 29 with 60 teams and 480 participants listed on the rosters.

Sigma Tau Gamma is entering 16 teams; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 15; Phi Sigma Epsilon, 11; Phi Lambda Chi, 9; Independents, 7; and Alpha Phi Omega, 2 teams.

About 270 games will be played by the end of the first round, the first week of the second semester. All games are played in the Health and P.E. gym and the Horace Mann gym in the afternoons and evenings, Mondays through Thursdays.

Dale Cramer, Intramural Director, says, "Everyone is invited to the games, girls included! Come down and cheer for your favorite team."

## ACE Has Xmas Party

Miss Millikan gave a reading of "The Littlest Angel," and Carol Gress gave a reading of "The Little Matchgirl" at the A.C.E. Christmas party on Wednesday, December 7.

Each girl brought a toy which will be taken to the Noyes Home in St. Joseph.

## Girls Have First Swimming Meet

The first girls intramural swimming meet was held Wednesday, December 7, under the supervision of Linda Cunningham, organizer of the new program on campus.

**Teams**  
The teams participating in the meet were the Independents, Alpha Sigma Alpha, and Delta Zeta.

First place winners were as follows: 20 yd. crawl: Lois Patton (D.Z.-13.2 seconds).

40 yd. breast stroke: Christa Newerla (ASA-44 seconds).

40 yd. butterfly: Cicily Spicer (ASA-33.6 seconds).

40 yd. backstroke: Lois Patton (D.S.-33.9 seconds).

40 yd. crawl: Mary Lynn (D.Z.-30.3 seconds).

60 yd. individual medley: Cicily Spicer (ASA-54.7 seconds).

200 yd. crawl: Diane White (Independent 4 min. 43 seconds).

80 yd. team relay crawl: Independent (59.3 seconds).

Miss Cunningham expressed her thanks to Mr. Guy Bensusan for creating interest in swimming through the way he has managed the boys' team this year.

"Other thank-you's go to Miss Bonnie Magill for her time and cooperation in making this meet possible, the fellows who were timers and scorers, and each girl who participated in the meet," stated Miss Cunningham.

She feels that the meet was successful, and encourages the public to attend the next meet, which is scheduled for January.



Scott Marriott demonstrates form used against Wentworth in the recent swim meet held on Dec. 8.—Photo by Ivan Lyddon.

## Phi Sigs Win Mat Tourney

The Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity won the year's intramural wrestling by reaping a total of 164 points during the three-day tournament held on November 16, 17, and 21.

Sigma Tau Gamma came in second with 141 points, followed by Tau Kappa Epsilon with 79 points. Phi Lambda Chi had 70 points. All points count toward winning the intramural supremacy trophy.

**Winners**  
Ninety-six entrants participated in the tournament. Winners and runners-up, respectively, of each weight class are: Ardel Brink, Ralph Russell, 126 lbs.-class; Jim Rounds, Wendell Pedersen, 133 lbs. class; Jim O'Riley, Harold Tornquist, 141 lb. class.

Mel Nelson, Chuck Peterson, 150 lb. class; Jim Engstrom, Leland Anderson, 160 lb. class; Jon Denton, John Gregerson, 170 lb. class; Dale Kohler, Gary Seifkin, 180 lb. class; Lonnie Timmerman, Jim Simms, 191 lb. class; and Juan Mohr, Ollie Cromwell, heavy-weight class.

Contests were held in the Health and P. E. building.

None of the evils which totalitarianism claims to remedy is worse than totalitarianism itself.

## MSC Coeds Form 13 Cage Teams For School Play

Approximately 120 coeds on 13 teams are participating in this year's women's intramural basketball program. The program is now in full swing, with tournament play having begun November 14 and 15.

In those contests Alpha Sigma Alpha I won over Tri Sigma

II, and the Phi Mu Ramblers edged out Fourth Floor II; the Rockettes edged out Tri Sigma I, and Delta Zeta I beat Gamma Sigma Sigma.

In the November 21 games Pem Club was victorious over Alpha Sigma Alpha II, and Fourth Floor II forfeited to Sigma Sigma Sigma.

The championship game was played December 12 with the Rockettes defeating the Baskettes, two independent teams.

The program includes a double elimination tournament set up by basketball head Rose Schlie, co-chairmen Mary Ellen Creighton and Barbara Mensing, and their assistant, Carolyn Everly.

**Teams Entered**  
Organizational groups entered include Alpha Sigma Alpha I and II; Sigma Sigma Sigma I and II; Gamma Sigma Sigma; Phi Mu Ramblers; Delta Zeta I and II; and Pem Club.

The four independent teams playing include the Baskettes, the Rockettes, and Freshman Fourth Floor I and II.

"The intramural board is very pleased with the great turn-out of so many enthusiastic girls for the basketball intramurals," reports Dr. Kathryn Riddle of the girl's physical education department.

## Colhecon Girls Make Christmas Gifts

At their November 30th meeting, Colhecon members made eleven scrap books to send to the Clarinda and St. Joseph hospitals for Christmas.

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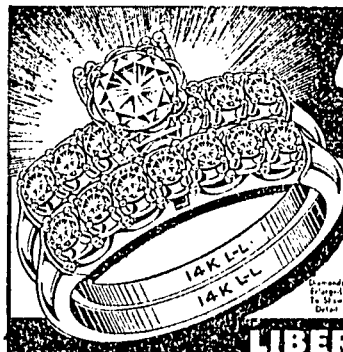


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Coach Linda Cunningham gives the girls intramural swim team a few pointers as the fellows relinquish practice time for the girls to pose for the MISSOURIAN.—Photo by Ivan Lyddon.